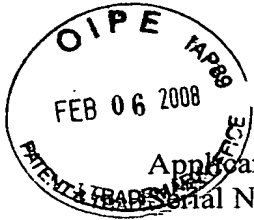


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Amendment and Response, in response to the Office Action, mailed November 14, 2007, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including that submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Office Action, mailed November 14, 2007, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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